

traditional industry of agriculture while also building new opportunities for growth.

In the Philippines, a Winrock project has supported the electrification of 474 villages, 13,422 households and 224 schools. This project improved education for more than 44,000 students and gave families and communities access to modern energy sources, which is a critical first step in increased social and economic development.

I salute Winrock International for their dedication, commitment and support of our neediest communities and citizens—both in the United States and around the world, and I am proud that Winrock calls Arkansas home.●

LOUISIANA PEACH FARMERS

● Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, I would like to recognize all Louisiana peach farmers, the festival's title sponsors: Squire Creek Country Club, the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, the city of Ruston, and all the other sponsors who partnered to celebrate the Diamond Anniversary of the Louisiana Peach Festival the weekend of June 25 to 27, 2010.

In 1947, the area peach growers of Lincoln Parish organized the Louisiana Fruit Growers Association. In 1951, the association voted to promote their industry by spreading the word about the exceptional Lincoln Parish peaches throughout Louisiana.

In June 1951, the president of the Louisiana Fruit Growers Association, J.E. Mitcham, and Walter Smith founded the Louisiana Peach Festival in Ruston. The association, with the cooperation of the city of Ruston, chamber of commerce, civic clubs, garden clubs, merchants, and many other individuals, worked tirelessly to prepare the city for the inaugural festival. Area merchants filled the Ruston Daily Leader with advertisements offering special sales and savings to honor the first Peach Festival. The program of the First Annual Louisiana Peach Festival, which was held on June 27 to 28, 1951, consisted of "Peaches and Posies" flower show, a peach cookery contest, an art show, and several athletic tournaments. The festival also crowned the First Queen Dixie Gem and Princess Peach.

In the years following, the Louisiana Peach Festival grew in size and popularity. In 1952, the festival's activities doubled in number. By the third year, the festival won national attention when Queen Dixie Gem III, Dorothy Etta Goff, traveled to Washington, DC, to present then Vice President Richard Nixon a box of peaches. Over the past 60 years the festival has become an iconic event in the region.

Thus, today I would like to recognize all the organizations, volunteers, and especially the farmers for continuing to put on the Louisiana Peach Festival. I would also like to thank them for their appetizing service to Lincoln Parish and to the State of Louisiana.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:42 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5297. An act to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 86. A joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 286. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 235th birthday of the United States Army.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following joint resolution was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.J. Res. 86. Joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 286. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 235th birthday of the United States Army; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 5297. An act to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 3362. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide competitive grants to publicly funded schools to implement effective technologies to reduce air pollutants (as defined in section 302 of the Clean Air Act), including greenhouse gas emissions, in accordance with that Act (Rept. No. 111-207).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 3363. A bill to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources re-

search and technology institutes established under that Act (Rept. No. 111-208).

S. 3372. A bill to modify the date on which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable States may require permits for discharges from certain vessels (Rept. No. 111-209).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments and an amendment to the title:

S. 3374. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to establish a grant program to revitalize brownfield sites for the purpose of locating renewable electricity generation facilities on those sites (Rept. No. 111-210).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3511. A bill to promote the deployment of plug-in electric drive vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. LEMIEUX, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3512. A bill to provide a statutory waiver of compliance with the Jones Act to foreign flagged vessels assisting in responding to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1002

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1002, a bill to provide for the acquisition, construction, renovation, and improvement of child care facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1055

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. KAUFMAN) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1055, a bill to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1156

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) were added as cosponsors of S. 1156, a bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to reauthorize and improve the safe routes to school program.

S. 1859

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1859, a bill to reinstate Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments.